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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

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Sir:

Co-Applicants Zachary S. Gibler, Timothy A. Hogan, Patrick M. Quinn, and Charles J. Darnell, through the undersigned attorney, submit this response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on January 7, 2002, along with this petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a). Applicants petition that the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts be extended for four months, to and including July 7, 20020. The Large Entity fee of \$1140.00 for this extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and the \$130.00 declaration surcharge (totaling \$1270.00) accompanies this petition.

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

A. Oath/Declaration

Attached as Exhibit 1 is a Declaration of Inventorship executed by Zachary S. Gibler, Timothy A. Hogan, Patrick M. Quinn, and Charles J. Darnell.

B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Attached as Exhibit 2 is a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) signed by an authorized representative of Assignee Acuity Brands, Inc.

C. Proof that the Applicant/Inventor (1) Refuses to Sign the Application
Papers and (2) Cannot Be Reached to Execute the Application Papers

Attached as Exhibit 3 is a declaration by Karen W. Shelton, setting forth documentation evidencing that Doug Stang was originally reached on January 18, 2002, but failed to execute the Application papers; that he subsequently moved and cannot be reached.

D. Statement of Last Known Address

The last known address of Applicant/Inventor Doug Stang is:

Doug Stang 114 Warren Street Columbus, OH 43215

Co-Applicants Zachary S. Gibler, Timothy A. Hogan, Patrick M. Quinn, and Charles J. Darnell respectfully request that this petition be granted and that the application be accepted and a filing date assigned.



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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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